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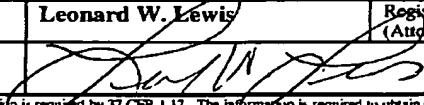
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 4, 2006, please enter the amendments below, consider the remarks that follow, and reconsider the pending rejections in view of said amendments and remarks. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including July 4, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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